THE PROSPECTS OF GRAND OPERA.

A LIKELIHOOD THAT THE METROPOLITAN WILL DE RESTORED.

As the advertised time for the foreclosure sale of the Metropolitan opera Home property approaches conms to deepen that it will be retained in some way for the purpose of opera for which it was designed There is no doubt of the truth of the statement which bas often been made and often denied, but always be ved, that a syndicate has been formed by certain of the stockholders of the present company for the purof buying the house at auction on February 14 ry E. Abbey is authority for the statement that brings more that \$1,500,000. If it is not so secured Mr. Abley thinks that Nex-York will become for the nt a "side show" as far as opera of the sort that is prepared to give is concerned. He will bring ompany next season and will give opera in Chicago and New-York will have its own good large there if it has a place to put it, but Mr. Abbey sees no hope of any place but the Metropolitan.

ent indebtedness of the Metropolitan Opera Company is officially computed at \$1,459,-187 55, not counting unpaid taxes for the present year. If therefore, the property is sold for \$1,500,000, the ent stockholders will not get much return for the ones they have already put into it, beyond what chaser of the property at the amount of the would get it, by the same official stimate, for \$1,000,000 less than it cost the present

The dreular Issued on Monday by James A. Roose relt, the president of the Metropolitan Opera House have aroused some of the stockholders to action and a directors of the Mutual Life Insurance Company. company aiready formed to buy the house and to perpetuate opera has been promoted by Henry Warren. she propose to raise a capital of \$1,000,000, to be wenty shares of \$50,000 each. It is the intention, if this company secures the property, to rent it with the condition that fifty performances of grand opera shall be given in the course of the winter season. the rental to pay the interest on the amount in excess of \$1,000,000 which the property may cost, together of \$1,000,000 with the property may cost, together with all taxes and incidental expenses. This company is said to include aircady William K. and Cornelius Vanderbilt. Adrian Iselin. John Jarob Astor. J. Pierpont Morgan. Robert and Ogden Guelet. Mary Warren, Luther Kountze, W. S. Webb, William Twombly and J. Hood Wright. It has previously been said that Mr. Roossvelt was a member of the company, but he denies the statement.

INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY.

Mrs Charles De Kay Townsend, of No. 28 East Sixty-first-st., gave a small dance last night for her daughter, Miss Letitia Harsell. G. E. Throop led the

Miss Whitney, of No. 238 West Seventy-eighth-st., miss whitney, of An. 205 West Seventy-eighth-St., gave a luncheon at Sherry's yesterday. Her guests were Miss Montgomery, Miss Young, Mrs. Henry S. Mathey, Miss Jenckes, Miss Whitney, Miss Emily Spratley, Miss Ross, Mrs. Herbert Wright, Mrs. George Toby, Mrs. Cornelius McLaue, Miss Crimmins, Mrs. Henry Frinauth, Mrs. Nathantel Rutter, Mrs. Wesley Smith, Mrs. Brewer, Miss Anthon, Mrs. J. O. Crane Mrs. Theodore Bjorksten, Miss Izard and Mrs. Horace

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawley and the Misses Hawley of No. 16 West Thirty-third-st., gave a reception, with music, yesterday afternoon. Among their guests were Mrs. Anstin Flint, Miss Flint, Mrs. Leon Marie, Miss Hoe, Mrs. C. D. Ingersoll, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hadden, ir., the Misses Anthon, Mrs. Frank Shepard, C. Stacy Clark, Miss Amy Baker, Miss Mills, W. Harold Brown, Miss Sarah Weekes, the Misses Minturn and Mrs. W Jay Schleffelin.

James Burden will give a dance for her niece, Miss Irvin, to night.

Mrs. John J. Wysong, of No. 30 East Thirtyfourthest, gave a dinner party last night. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Karrick Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Suydam, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Miss Mesier, Miss Whiting, Miss McAllister, Miss

Clift, G. C. Munzig, W. J. Graham, John H. Davis and Norman Whitehouse.

Mrs. George G. Williams, of No. 34 West Fifty-eighth-st, and her daughter, Must Clara Jay Williams, give their second and last reception of the winter on Wednesday.

NOTES ON MUSICAL OCCURRENCES.

Walter J. Hall, who seems to be a good deal in a concert last night in the room in the Music Hall set apart for that class of composition. With the excellent assistance of Gustav Dannreuther and Emil Schenck, he played Mendelssohn's Trio in D minor, op. 40, and a new trio by Saint-Saens in E minor, op. 92. Miss Blanche Taylor sang the ballad and jewel song from Gounod's "Faust," and some songs, and Mr. Hall played pianoforte solos by Chopin, Mile. Chaminade, and Moszkowski. While the concert just mentioned was in progress

Becker, planoforte, and Francis Fischer Powers, b tone, gave a concert in Mr. Powers's room, also in the Music Hall. Miss Becker's programme numbers were Schubert's Sonata for planeforte and violin, op. 137. No. 3; the Allegro from Raff's second concerto; a recitative and andante by Rubinstein; Wienlawski's onaise in D; and the "PusZiaklaenge" (Sounds from the Puszta) by Agghazy-Hubay.

Mr. and Mrs. Aptommas gave a second recital of

harp and pianoforte music in Stemway Hall last night. On Wednesday evening Jaques Friedberger, planorte, gave a successful concert in Steinway Hall with the help of Nina Bertini, soprano, Nahan Franko, violin, and Clemente Bologna, barytone. All the participants are well and favorably known to local

The anniversary of Mozart's birth will be celebrated in Steinway Hall this evening by a lecture, entitled A Mozart Memorial." to be delivered by Frederic Dean, under the auspices of the Metropolitan College of Music, which institution will furnish incidental

The wedding of Miss Frances Moore, a daughter of Thomas J. Moore, to Dr. J. Richard Kevin took place resterday morning at 10 o'clock in St. John's Chapel, Clermont and Greene aves., Brooklyn. Esshop Mc-Dennell officiated. After the ceremony the nuptial mass was celebrated by the R.v. J. H. Mitchell. Christopher Kevin was the best man. The ushers were H. P. Leonard, James Moore, Dr. James Roche and J. G. Copley, of st. Paul. Miss Agnes Moore the maid of honor. Miss Havenugh, Miss Ida O'Meara, Miss De Bowes and Miss Schott were the ridesmalds. The wedding breakfast followed at the bride's home, No. 53 Willoughby-st. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ronche, Mr. and Mrs. Morris O'Meara, Dr. and Mrs. K. Kennedy, the Misses Leonard, Miss Kennedy, Dr. Harrigan, Dr. and Mrs. William Brynes, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas De Bowes, Miss Minne Mollarky, James Mallarky, William T. Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong.

Miss Lenn Bender was married on Monday evening to John A. Cornell, of Jamaica, L. L., at the home of M. R. Pierce, No. 219 East One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st., by the Rev. A. Crosley, pastor of St. James's Methodist Episcopal Church. guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ronche, Mr. and Mrs.

RAVAGES BY WOLVES IN WYOMING. sevenne, Wyo., Jan. 26.-Reports still come from

all ranges of the most alarming devastation by gray black wolves. Young cattle and full grown horses being killed at a terrific rate. The Standard ttle Company and the Western Union Beef Company, two of the largest range outlits in the State are advertising in the Northern papers a reward of 55 for every wolf killed on their winter feeding-

NOTES OF THE STAGE

professional matinee of "The New South" was given the Broadway Theatre yesterday. The house was crewed with actors and their friends, who gave every eviof enjoying the performance.

John Stetson is to discontinue the management of the mpany headed by Mrs. James Brown Potter and Kyrie Ariel Barney will hereafter have charge of its

Dockstador's minstrels will be heard here next week for the first time in several years. Indeed the present com-pany has never before been seen here. It will appear at ne Columbus Theatre.

President-elect Grover Cleveland has become an honorary mber of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. At a convention the society held in New-York about two weeks ago, the constitution, which does not provide for such members, was suspended and Mr. Cleveland elected. A committee was at pointed to initiate the President-elect into the society composed of Rezinald Fendall, of Washington Counsel of the Fraternity, the Rev. Theodore A. K. Gesser. the Fraternity, the Rev. Theodore A. K. Gesser, Counsul of the New-York Alumni Chapter, and rector of Grace Espitis Church, of this city and Alfred Taylor. of New-York. Important business called Mr. Fendall to Washington, so he was unable to take part in the ceremony, but his two associates yesterday initiated Mr. Cleveland into the secrets of the fraternity. The "grip" and ritual of the society were made known to fice new member and a badge of the organization was presented to him. The ceremony took nices in this city and probbly at Mr. Cleveland's office.

PAUL DANA'S PROTEST.

WHY HE FOUGHT THE REST OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

TRYING TO SAVE THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY FROM ARCHITECTURAL DIS-

FIGUREMENT. President Paul Dann, of the Park Department, has opposed the plans for the new lecture hall for the American Museum of Natural History, which has been approved by his colleagues of the Park Board, and have since received the sanction of the Board of Estimate, which ordered the Issue of \$350,000 of bonds to pay for the construction. President Dana's reasons for the attitude which he has taken in matter were given to a Tribune reporter yesterday. Mr. Dana said:

The plan of the Museum of Natural History building was adopted by the Park Board in 1872, Mr. Olmsted, the architect of Central Park and of every important park in this country, being president. It provided for a hollow square covering the entire park with a cruciform division in the interior according to the principle of pretty nearly every other exhibition building of large size. This plan was adopted on its merits, and it is just as meritorious to-day, and always will be, as it was twenty years ago. It pro vides for the greatest extent of exhibition space possible for the ground to contain.

THE ORIGINAL PLAN.

"The first step taken by the city in the way of building a natural history museum was to establish Company, to the stockholders, giving them notice of this plan beyond any reasonable possibility of variathe sale and warning them to protect their own in- tion, by building one of the arms of the interior cross that portion of the present building which has stood in Manhattan Square for fifteen years, running from the centre of the square southward to the middle of The architects were Mr. Seventy seventh-st. then and now the landscape architect of the Park and Mr. Mold, a man of considerable distinction in his time. Mr. Mold's name appears in the plan with Mr. Vaux's. The exterior has been criticised, but the Interior, I believe, never. It is unexceptionably satis factory for its chief purpose, that of exhibitions. At that time Mr. Stuart was president of the Museum The unfinished end of the building shows that the design is for a continuation. With that idea finderstood, an unfinished end of a building becomes architecturally satisfactory.

A MISTAREN NOTION. "In 1887 there was a large appropriation for more buildings. The museum trustees were very properly regarded as being empowered to select the architect for the desired additions, their plans to be passed on finally by the representatives of the city, the Park These plans, when completed and received by the Park Board, were duly referred to the landscape architect, Mr. Vaux. They established the exterior facade of the south front. The idea en-tertained and expressed lately by members of the executive committee of the trustees, that these plans of 1887 showed a departure from the original plan, is based on nothing but the fact that the style of archi tecture differed from that of the section already built Of course, this is an uninformed and mistaken notion The Louvre has I don't know how many changes in architecture, and might have a great many more out affecting its ground plan; all that was fixed originally in the case of the Natural History Museum The 1887 plans were reported upon and approved by the landscape architect, as in conformly with the original idea, and the building proceeded. The whole transaction, like every other preceding it, was in perfect order. The plans presented and adopted the other day introduced a vicious and inadmissible novelty in the history of the parks. They were present with such argoney by the trustees that the president of the Park Board with difficulty obtained time for consultation with the usual authority, the landscape architect. In some way or other the idea arose that the lecture-hall, for which \$60,000 was to be voted, was to be temporary. After the necessary consideration of that question, the Park Commis ion was informed that it was not to be temporary. trustees' attention being then drawn to the fact that their plans blocked and repudiated the scheme of the building to which the lecture-hall was to be attached, the president of the museum declared flatly that these plans had been abandoned. He repeated this scatement in a conversation with the president of the Park Board at his own office subsequently. Of course the plans had never been abandoned by the city. Mr. Jesup criticised the portion of the building creeted under the auspices of Mr. Olmsted, Mr. Vanx and Mr. Stuart as an 'abortion.' Its standing will be destroyed as much as possible by putting a totally disagreeing structure against the north end of 11, and, more than that, by facing up and finishing its un completed end, as the new plans propose. The only more emphatic way of declaring the original plan, in which half a million of dollars had been invested at the outset, to be abandoned would be to tear the old section down.

AN ATTEMPT AT JUSTIFICATION. "It was said by way of justification that the trusthe lecture hall and the most possible in extending the Museum's front. The policy has not yet obtained in New-York of committing improprieties in public building for lack of means. The city has never yet adopted a niggardly policy in this respect, especially in the parks. In the trustees' eagerness to add to the most imposing portion of the building, consideration of it as an architectural whole was practically sup-

was extraordinary to the last degree. Mr. Jesup in formed the president of the board, who desired, after all uncertainty as to the question of temporary of permanent addition had been done away with, that the plan should be submitted, as was proper, to the landscape architect for his consideration, that he would never permit Mr. Vaux to consider it. Mr. Constable, the chairman of the Executive Committee evinced great impatience when the Park Board finally evinced great impatience when the Park Board finally decided that the plan should be submitted to the land-scape architect. He declared that the Museum trustices knew what they wanted. He wanted the Park Commissioners to direct the landscape architect to report in three days. He represented that the frost would be soon out of the ground. Mr. Jesup said that they intended to conceal the new lecture hall with trees, and to plant vines over it for picturesque effect. It is unnecessary to say that no vines are planted on the other buildings. There is no plan for vines or trees in the square.

NO PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

"The Park Board have not yet considered the question of the square's treatment. The assumption of the Park Board's authority in the whole matter, in the minds of the Museum trustees, was complete. Under their influence, strengthened, I believe, by fear that they would resign in case their plans for fear that they would resign in case their plans for making this addition to the city's property were not accepted, the board acceded to their request against the protest of their counsel, the landscape architect. When it was suggested to the trustees that they should furnish plans that should be in harmony with the original plans and which should not indicate their repudiation, they findly refused to take that course. Their architect, Mr. Cady, acting on my suggestion, prepared some further plans, but the Museum trustees positively refused to have anything to do with them, and as the matter now stands, there exists no plan to guide the further extension of the Museum. Under the present circumstances that is at the will of the trustees. A park board that desired it might properly favor the devotion of the rest of Manhattan square to any other purpose that it saw fit. They might ask for permission to build an armory there or a concert hall.

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"The architectural outrage which has been imposed upon Manhattan Square and upon the city through the action of the trustees is not the worst thing in the matter. They have succeeded in rooting up the foundation upon which rests the proper municipal responsibility for making and keeping the parks. In my-cpinion the result of their work, which is not altogether dissimilar, is decidedly worse than the speedway bill of last year. They have deposed the proper authority and entered themselves in its place under the insidious guise of public benefactors."

"FRIEND FRITZ" AT HERRMANN'S.

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A large audience last evening listened with pleasure to an adaptation of Erckmann-Chatrian's "Friend Fritz," which was put forth at Herrmann's Thestre. The play has long been familiar to the French stage, and is not wholly unknown in this country. It relis the simplest of stories and deate with the simplest of people. All its characters are quiee, generous, gentle, kindly, unassuming persons, whose company is restful and whose influence is refining. At the same time the play has the buoyant life of the country in the harvest time, and while it is restful it is not dull. It was acted with care and appreciation. There was little or nothing in the performance of the players that was conspicuously brilliant, but it was all sincere and conscientions. The excellent singing voice of Miss Marion Manola was heard to good advantage in the songs which appropriately accompany her part of Surel. John Mason was most acceptable as Fritz Kobus. The other peters were Robert McWade. Seth M. Crane, Edward P. Temple, Edward McWade, Charles Moore, James L. Dickerson, W. H. Ekmirg, George Stansfield, and Misses Georgie Dickson, Hattie E. Shell, Mabel Terrey and Dee Graham.

Marie Louisa Irving, widow of the Rev. Theedere L. Irving, a nephew of Washington Irving, died at the Castle, in Tarrytown, after an itiness of eight months. She was president of St. John's League, which owns the Castle and which is now used as a girls' school.

A TALK WITH D. H. MOFFAT.

THE DENVER BANKER SURPRISED AT HIS

BURGLARS' ACTIONS. David H. Moffat, the millionaire mine-cwner and banker, whose experience with desperate criminals has been rather exciting, says that he cannot account for the peculiar actions of the burglars who broke into his house in Denver last Tuesday night. Mr. Moffat, who is at the Holland House, says his library was Turned upside-down by the thieves, every drawer in the desk and dressing-case in his sleeping apartments was forced open, a large chest in one

"I was writing letters in my private office near the cashier's desk, when a neatly dressed, genteel-looking man with mild blue eyes which I shall always remember, addressed me by saying: 'Mr. Moffat t' in at inter rogative tone. On hearing my name spoken, I looked up and said, 'Yes, sir, that's my name. What can I do for you!' The fellow looked me straight in the eye and the expression of his eyes changed so suddenly called for \$21,000 in his hand, and requested me to

'If you don't do as I say,' said the fellow, 'I shall blow this bank to pieces with this bottle of dynamite which I hold in my Land."

"The fellow showed me a bottle containing something which may have been sawdust, and which at the same time may have been dynamite. I frankly admit that I was afraid that the crank, for such I then took him to be, would drop the bottle, and I made haste to tell him that he should have what he asked for. He threatened that if I called for assistance would blow up the place, and \$21,000 was a modest request I thought would better turn over the money to avoid trouble of any kind. Of course I was of the opinion that my any kind. Of course I was of the opinion that my chances for getting the money again were two to one, as I cound communicate with the poice the moment the fellow left the bank. Accordingly, I hastly signed the check, and handing it to the cashier, told him to count out the money. As soon as it was done I handed the gold and greenbacks to the stranger. As soon as he received the money he teft the hank, and he had not closed the door behind him before I had given the alarm to the police and had told my receiving teller to follow the man. He did so, but he drove rapidly away in a light burgy which he had hired at a livery stable. He was never caught.

MR. BLAINE NOT SO WELL.

THE DOCTOR FINDS HIM VERY WEAK BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO RELAPSE.

Washington, Jan. 26.-Dr. Johnston visited Mr Blaine at 9:30 c'clock to-night and remained some time at his bedside. When he went away he said Mr. Blaine did not look so well or seem so well as he had during the last few days. By this statement the doctor did not wish to convey the impression that Mr. Plaine had suffered a relapse or that there was ny decided change for the worse. Dr. Johnston said would not return during the night unless sumed, and he did not think there would be any

After his 1 o'clock call this afternoon he said that Mr. Blaine was very weak, but in no immediate

POLES CUT DOWN AND A WORKMAN INJURED. Troy, N. Y., Jan. 26.-The Wilder Fire Alarm Com-pany, of New-York City, recently made a contract with the Cohoes Fire Loard for an alarm system. Permit-however, was not confirmed by the Common Council, but the Wilder Company put a large force to work erecting poles and stringing wires. This afternoon they began on North Mohawkest. In front of the premises of the Harmony Mills. Ex-Mayor Thorn, nanager of the mills, ordered them to desist. declined. Thorn then secured some of his men, with axes, and proceeded to cut down the poles. On one of with the pole on him, and was seriously and probably fatally injured. Leggett says he did not have time to descend. The police were on hand, but did not interfere. The crowd numbered several hundred and assumed a threatening attitude, but the fire-alarm people insulty withdrew and further trouble was prevented for a time.

COLD WEATHER IN THE NORTHWEST.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 26.-The weather in the Northat 10 o'clock last night was 6 degrees At the same hour it was 30 degrees below zero at St. Vincent, 26 below at Elsmarck, 28 below at For Luford, 3s below at Quappelle, 30 below at Winni-peg and 34 below at Prince Albert.

THE ANTI-CRINOLINE CRUSADE.

AN INTERVIEW WITH M. WORTH. From The London Chronicle.

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Paris, Friday Night.—A whisper from Paris on the subject of the reintroduction of crinolines could only come from one source. A flat from the makers of fashion would never be accepted here as seand destrine unless it bore the official sanction of the pontiff of well-dressed womanhood all over the world. This, of course, is no other than Charles Frederick Worth, an Englishman, who has caught the inspiration of Parislandsm just as M. du Maurier, a Frenchian. has become the mirror of English fashionable life and the most truthful delineator of our highborn dames and the features of the refined and luxurious households of the England of to-day.

Worth is a portly and genial man of the Villemessant type. He indulges in artistic garb, and there is no more hospitable host at his richly tarthied manison at Suresnes, or at his splendid town residence in the Champs Elysces. But the world-renowned establishment in the Rue de la Paix is his real studio-quite as much as that of Gervex or Clairin or Carolus Puran, or any other end of the century French painter. There are chattering good-lo-sking models wandering Irom room to room, clothed irom top to toe, visibily and invisibly, according to the very latest cry of that fields and enticing stren "La Mode." Amongst these and the aristocratic or millienaire customers, the stately subswomen attend to visitors, overlooked by a virilant and queenly "gerante." or manascress. The other rulers are MM. Gaston and Jean Worth, is a clinical target of the pretty of the pretty of the pretty of the property of the manufacture, or crinoline; "exclaimed M. Gaston Worth, as I howed blushingly to the pretty "tryer-on" by his side, "ets; but the crinoline came driginally from "tes; but the crinoline came driginally from "tes; but the crinoline came driginally from "ets; but the crinoline came driginally fr

except what some ladies from London have told use.

"Yes; but the crinoline came drigitally from Paris?"

"I do not deny that. Its real origin is almost acknowledged to have been to conceal certain deformities. Its dhadvantages are very obvious. Look at the pictares in the illustrated papers during the Empire. The bust is completely effaced by the marquee skirt which it surmounts. As to the other drawbacks—well, they are tolerably evident to most people. Still, let me impress upon you that we not only latunch and direct fashions, but we accept them when they rise to the society surface. This is what we should have to do if we found a growing lady suffrage in favor of hoops. It might even fenefit us materially, for our silks and other accessories are our own, and erholines would mean more stuff and more money spent."

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"So much for that, M. worth, Now, don's think that English women dress much better that think that English women dress much better that formerly?"

"Oh. decidedly so. By the way, may I tell you that though we have no branch house in London we hope soon to be in direct communication with our very high-class English cellentele." The advance in the matter of outward taste is tremendous. Not quite so much perhaps as amongst American ladies, who seem to have an initial conception of grace, and who assimilate Parisian riche's or readily and thoroughly. English women have splendid figures and, notwithstanding French caricaturists, beautiful feet. Tailor made costumes seem essential, but they must not be allowed to dim that unspeakable halo which surrounds the womanly woman. This is why the crinoline will never come back. Even the little ladies who are supposed to be the gainers can lengthen their dresses, for whatever may be said of trains, they will remain in fishion for weddings, receptions and sofrees—but not for garden-parties."

"What is the very latest color, M. Worth?"

"Ophella," a very light 'prelate' purple. But we are chame'cons just now. Our thits are chameable. That green, for instance, is a beautiful violet by gas or electric light. Au revort: Come early and see our spring fashions, and, "a has in crinoline!"

OBITUARY.

JOHN PRENTICE.

John Prentice, one of the wealthy residents of Brooklyn, and the eldest son of the late John H. Prentice, owner of Prentice's Stores, died suddenly yesterday at his mother's home, No. 1 Grace Court, Brooklyn Heights. He had been spending the winter with his family at Tuxedo. Yesterday morning he went to Brooklyn to pay a visit to his mother, now over eighty years old. Mr. Prentice left Tuxedo by the 9:30 a. m. train, and crossed to Brooklyn they the Wall-st, ferry. He felt ill before leaving the by the Wall-st, ferry. He felt ill before leaving the court of the whole fave been stolen at some time from the State Treasury.

PAINTINGS SOLD AT AUCTION.

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ABOUT \$25,000 REALIZED—TWO MEISSONIER'S WITHDRAWN.

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The sale at nuction of an interesting callection of pointings, formerly the property of Thomas F. Marie Louise Irving, late D. and daughter of Maria the late John B. Kitching.

The sale at nuction of an interesting callection of pointings, formerly the property of Thomas F. Marie Late, "Tarrytown-on-Hudson, Filday, January 26, at 19 paintings belonging to the estate of Mary E. Smith, was ended at the Fifth Avenue Auction Rooms, No. Prentice John B. Kitching.

Painting Sold AT AUCTION.

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Interment at Rye. N. Y.

INVING—Ente ed into rest, January 25th, 1808, auddenly, of congestion of the lungs Marie Louise Irving, wife of congestion of the lungs Marie Louise Irving, wife of congestion of the lungs Marie Louise Irving, wife of congestion of the lungs Marie Louise Irving, wife of congestion of the lungs Marie Louise Irving, wife of congestion of the lungs Marie Louise Irving, wife of congestion of the lungs Marie Louise Irving, wife of congestion of the lungs Marie Louise Irving, wife of congestion of the lungs Marie Louise Irving, wife of congestion of the lungs Marie Louise Irving, wife of congestion of the lungs Marie Louise Irving, wife of congestio apartments was forced open, a large chest in one of the rooms and the drawers in the sideboard where nearly all the silverware was kept were examined, and a jewel box was also pried open. The strange part of the affair is that the thieves, after finding the silverware, valued at several thousand dollars, and the contents of the jewel box, did not take a single article, so far as can be learned, from the house.

"The intruders," said Mr. Modat, "evidently did not want silverware and were not satisfied with what they found in the jewel box.

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"The statement that the thieves were prominent me by the Wall-st. ferry. He felt ill before leaving the 238 Fifth ave., last night. The attendance was small PRENTICE-Suddenly, in Brooklyn, Thursday, January 20th, John Prentice, eldest son of the late John H.

managed a large part of the estate, which was divided among the nine children. Mr. Prentice married Miss Caroline Fill, daughter of the late Charles E. Bill, and she and two children, Miss Mary Prentice and John H. Prentice, survive him. Mr. Frentice kept fine horses and went abroad frequently, He and his family attended Grace Episcopal Church, Brocklyn. Brocklyn.

The funeral will probably take place to-morrow at No. 170 Columbia Heights.

EUSTACE C. CHAPMAN.

Enstace C. Chapman, president of the Rockville National Bank, died at Rockville, Conn., on Wednes day, from neuralgla of the heart. Mr. Chanman was one of the prominent business men of Rockville He had been in the banking business for twenty-five years, and had made a comfortable fortune. He was born in Ellington, Conn., in 1842, and began life as a clerk in a country store. Subsequently he became an assistant eashier in the Rockville bank He was a stanch Republican, and his voice was often heard in the Republican campaigns in Connecticut. He had a wife and four children, all of whom survive blm.

THE REV. PHILIP PHILLIPS.

The Rev. Philip Phillips, who died on Wednesday at his home, No. 137 East One hundred and sixteenthst., was buried vesterday in Union Field Cemetery, Long Island. He was born in Grieveh, Russian Poland, eighty years ago. After considerable literary and religious work, he came to this country forty Church in the United States. He had preached in every important city in the United States, from Maine was known in two continents. He was an authority on religious questions, and intricate questions were often submitted for his adjudication.

For many years he gave his services without renuneration to the Allen Street Synagogue and to the Thrystie Street Synazogne. Five sons and four taughters, all married, survive him.

JAMES CREMER.

James Creemer, a retired photographer, of Philadelphia, died at his home in Brooklyn on Wednesday, from apoplexy. Ten years ago he was known as one of the best photographers in the country. He was identified with the progress of photography for the last orty years, and he was one of the first photographers to make stereoscopic views. He retired from basine in 1882. Mr. Cremer was an Englishman and came to this country in 1843 and went to Philadelphia where he learned his trade. He left a wife and for children. His funeral will be held at the bilapsot Methodist Church, Brooklyn, to morrow at 2 p. m.

ORVILLE AUGUSTUS ROORBACH

Orytide Augustus Roorbach, the secretary and treas his home, No. 133 West Ninety-third-st., vesterday pneumonia, and this caused his death.

ear; ago. His father was a publisher, having ofhe went into his father's business, but when about thirty years old he was employed by the Northern Rallroad of New-Jersey. He was married in 1856 to Mary Van Zandt, of this city. Mrs. Roorbach died about four years ago. A son and daughter survive

THOMAS NYE SWIFT.

Thomas Nee Swift, whose death occurred in Providen After graduation he was for a time clerk with Messrs B. G. Arnold & Co. He then went to Brazil, and for number of years was a member of the old established fire number of years was a member of the old established firm of Henry Forster & Ca., of Pernambneo, and for a time was acting United States Consul there. When Mr. Adams was named as Minister to Brazil in 1889 Mr. Swift was named as Secretary of Legation, but on the eve of confirmation was obliged to withdraw, owing to filmess which made necessary his retiring from solve life, and which finally resulted in his death. By his warm heart and genial nature, his pleasant and ready wit, he won many friends both in his college and his business carees, he whom he will be long remembered. The burial will take place New-Bedford.

Dover, N. H., Jan. 26.-Dr. James H. Wheeler died this forenoon after a sickness of six weeks, leaving a wife, daughter and son. He was born September 17, 1831, graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in year. He was president of the New-Hampshire Medical Society, and was a delegate from that society in 1871 to examine the graduating class of Dartmouth Medical to lege and deliver an address to the same. For sever years he was United States Pension Examiner.

AMASA RUST. Detroit Jan. 26 -A di-natch to "The Journal" fro aginaw, Mich., says that Amass Rust, the lumberman died this morning from catarrhal pneumonia. His ag-was seventy years. The deceased leaves an estate es-timated at \$1,500,000 in value.

PROFESSOR W. W. JAMIESON.

Keokuk, Iowa, Jan. 20.—Professor W. W. Jamieson for twenty-five years superint ndent of the Keokuk mubils schools, died here this morning. He was one of the best-known educators in the West. MRS. P. T. BARNUM IN THE SOUTH

Hot Springs, N. C., Jan. 26.-Mrs. P. T. Baraum and party, of Bridgeport, Conn., arrived here Tuesday night in a special car, and expect to remain through the winter, Mrs. Barnum wishing to take advantag

Saratoga, N. Y., Jan. 26.-The Rev. Charles Lan

aster, Episcopal rector of North Granville, and one of the most prominent clergymen of the Albany diocese, was stricken with a second attack of pr ralysis at his home last evening. Mr. Lancaster was formally rector at Waterford and Lake George.

WR SHEEHAN GIVES A DINNER TO SENATORS Albany, Jan. 26.-Lieutenant-Governor Sheehan cave a dinner at his home to-night to a number of the State

Saratoga, N. Y., Jan. 26.-Ex Congressman Fred

is critically ill at his home i Glens Falls. He is suffering from cerebro-spinal meningitis, following an attack of grip. sician says he cannot live many days. He was

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 26 .- Another State Treasur,

tefalcation came to light yesterday when the newly back is president, ordered the Sinte Treasurer to hold \$3,000 worth of coupons presented for conversion it being evident that the coupons had been stolen from the State Treasury. When they were stolen or by whom remains to be determined. The coupon were sent to Judge E. W. Kimball, a prominen lawyer of this city, by G. D. Whatless, of New-London, Conn. Where the latter obtained them is un

out, and the whole have been stolen at some time from the State Treasury.

his only brother, W. S. Prentice, was called from his office at No. 4 Wall-st.

Mr. Prentice's Brooklyn home was at No. 170

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Schoo, and "A Marriage by John liatten for \$150. Other pictures sold were by John latten for \$150. Other pictures sold were:

"The Battle of Wad-Ras, or Tetuan," Mariano Fortuny, \$850.; "Arabian Masicians," by the same artist, \$200. William Fronty: "Landscape—Midsunmer," Charles F. Daubigny, \$500.; "panish Dancing Girl," \$450, and "A Marriage Under the Regency," \$925. Vicente de Paredes; "The Mandolin Flyfer," Jean L. Gerome, \$450. L. Mulroy: "Watching on the Shore," Louis Gallalt, \$1,250; "Smugglers Approaching the Const," Louis G. E. Isabey, \$1,450; "Paganini Dreaming," F. Ruggieri, \$500.

NIGHT SIGNALING IN THE NAVY.

Washington Jan. 26, (Special).-A short time ago a system of signals for day use was sent out by the Nav Department for trial. To-day Secretary Tracy approved a code of signals for night use. The new ode, devised by Lieutenant Mulligan, of the Navy. has been employed on the North Atlantic squadre for the last ten years, and has been found practicable and satisfactory. The new code is a modification of the present Navy system, and contains four elements upon which various modifications and combinations can be novements of ships, officers and men can be received and transmitted, and much value attaches to its us in the management of a great fleet. Lieutenant Mulli-gan is an expert of twelve years' experience in signals, and his code has successfully withstood the test of

MR. CARNEGIE ARRIVES IN PITTSBURG Pittsburg, Jan. 26.-Andrew Carnegie, accompanie by his wife, his private secretary and Henry Phippir., arrived in Fittsburg at 0:40 o'clock to-night They were met at the Union Station by H. C. Frice and his on. Mr. Carnegle declined to talk with re porters. Carringes were in waiting and conveyed the party to Mr. Frick's house at the East End.

VALE LAW STUDENTS TO PROTEST

New-Haven, Conn., Jan. 26.-The students of the Law school at Yale are the first members of the unit ver-ity to enter a protest against the undergraduate petuciple which it has been proposed to introduce in athletic contests. A meeting was called to day of both classes in this department and about 150 students were present. The contemplated action of the cap-tains of the different athletic teams were denounced and a committee was appointed to enter a formal protest against the men in the Law School being frozen out from trying for positions on the 'varsity cams this spring. This committee will attend t he matter at once and report in a few days. was said to-day that Yale would inform Harvard of her intention to keep out the baseball candidates in the graduate departments and ask Harvard to do the same. Then if Harvard refuses to do likewise, Yale will refuse to place her.

A REVERIT FOR A HOSPITAL

A benefit for an object altogether worthy will be given Porty-first-st., and gives systematic medical service to the worthy poor, and two beds in the hospital are reserved and the benefit at his theatre has been arranged by him The play is new, a comedy entitled "Fitznoodle," by Measts, Valentine and Wilson, founded on the Fitznoodle papers. The actors are J. W. Pizott, W. C. Wheeler, papers. The actors are J. W. Pigott, W. C. Wheeler, Charles W. Butier, Bruce McCrae, Alexis Girko, John Modific Earle. The officers and directors of the institu-tion are Edward A. Quintard, president; A. 57. Palmer tion are Lawred A. Control of the Co

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MARRIED.

DODGE-RAYNOR-January 20th, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, by the Rev. George F. Krotel, Mrs. Helen Told Raynor and Mr. Charles Nelson Dodge.

a.m.

BRETT-Suddenly, January 25th, at her late residence, 48 West 49th-st. Margaret Ann. daughter of the late Martin W, and Susan Milledoler Brett.
Funeral services at her late residence on Saturday, January 26th, at 11 a.m.

CARRINGTON-Suddenly, January 24th, at his late residence. No. 913 Seventh-ave. this city, James H. Carlington, in the 72d year of his age.
Funeral private.
Funeral service and interment Friday, 27th inst.
Interment at Millord, Comp.
CHAPMAN-Suddenly, on Inceder, January 24th, at Park

Interment at Milford, Conn.

CHAPMAN-Suddenly, on Tuesday, Jenuary 24th, at Rockville, Conn. Eustace C. Chapman, aged 51 years.

Funceral at Rockville, Friday, 2 p. m.

CHENOWETH-On the 25th inst. Thomas Chemoweth,
Funcral services at the Methodist Episcopal Book-room,
150 Fifth-ave., corner 20th-st, to-day, 12 30 p. m.

Interment Cypress Hills.

Interment Mount Pleasant Cometery, Newark, N. J. CREMER-Suddenly, on Wednewday, January 25, 1893, James Cremer, aged 72 years. Funeral services on Saturday, January 28, 2 p. m., at the Sempson Methodist Church, Clerment and Willoughby Aves., Brocklyn.

Special Notices.

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AT CALVARY M. E. CHURCH, 120th-st. and 7thave., Rev. Dr. J. R. DAY, Pastor.—Revival services, assisted by GYPSY (RODNEY) SMITH, the noted English Evangelist and sweet singer. Every night at 7:45, and on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday after.

ADJUTANT SARAH WRAY, song evangelist; the Park Sisters, cornetists, St. Bartholomen's Mysion to-sight, 7:30. Love foast, free supper, concer, organo, Mr. Elias J. Herrick will make short eddress, conce-ded-st, and 3depts.

WILLIAMS-At Yonkers, N. Y., on January 26th, 1806, Equive Burr, widow of John Earl Williams, formerly,

25th. Elizabeth W. Nicholls, widow of the late Walter A. Wood.
Funeral at Hooslek Falls, New-York, on Saturday, Jan-uary 28th, at half past 11 o'clock.

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